

quent speech, saying the convention had named the next Governor, and he would not be behind any one in contributing to that end. He cheerfully joined in the ratification of the nomination of such a worthy man.

Senators Foster and Hamlin, and ex-Governor John A. Caldwell, who had been elected to the nomination in a vigorous speech for an active campaign.

THE TICKET COMPLETED.

Ex-Congressman John A. Caldwell of Hamilton was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor, Capt. E. S. Wilson of Ironton and J. Park Alexander of Akron were his only opponents, and Caldwell was nominated on the first ballot.

W. D. Gilbert of Noble was renominated for Auditor of State without opposition.

Isaac D. Cameron of Columbiana was nominated for State Treasurer.

James M. Shepley of Putnam for Attorney-General; W. Z. Davis of Marion for Supreme Judge, and Frank A. Huffman of Van Wert for member of the Board of Public Works.

PLATFORM ADOPTED.

The following platform was adopted: "The Republican party of Ohio reaffirms the principles declared by the St. Louis platform.

"We earnestly endorse the great administration of President McKinley. It is distinguished to a remarkable degree in the history of national administrations. Under the last Democratic administration the country was plunged into a depression, the people suffered as never before in the history of our country; agricultural products could not be sold because consumers could not pay for them, and the result was a general failure of trade, the blighting influence of the Democratic tariff reform—hard times, the treasury of the United States depleted and the gold reserve disappeared. The government borrowed money to pay current expenses, increasing the public debt in times of peace by hundreds of millions of dollars. The Democratic party proposed to take advantage of the misfortune of the Democratic party and to discontinue the currency, which intensified every evil.

"During all that period of depression and distress the Republican party stood fast for the principles and policies under which American industries had been built up and which had brought to the people a sound and honest currency, and in 1896 elected to the Presidency William McKinley, the champion of the Republican party and true American ideas and policies, the friend of every American industry, and the wise and patriotic defender and advocate of honest money.

"Under his splendid Republican administration the prosperity of the people has been developed, our commerce has grown great, our trade, domestic and foreign, has been increased, and the people are looking with confidence for greater things to come.

"The magnificent achievements of our army and navy in the war with Spain for the liberation of the downtrodden and oppressed people of Cuba, from the domination of Castilian despotism, accomplished under the master guidance of a Republican administration, are a source of pride and honor to the highest encomium by a convention of Ohio Republicans. To the same master guidance, controlled by the great principles of the Republican party, the destiny of the Republic is entrusted. The people can safely commit the solution of the most momentous problems of the future to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Their wise solution will vastly increase our foreign trade, spread American civilization abroad, and add to the honor and power and glory of this great nation.

"We commend the President for the judicious modifications of the civil-service rules recently promulgated; for the national defense, for the reinforcement of the army, and for the extension of our foreign markets, for the employment of American workmen in the mines, forests, farms, mills, factories and ship yards.

"We demand the immediate enactment of legislation similar to that favorably reported to each branch of the Fifty-fourth Congress, which shall so that American-built, American-owned and American-manned ships may regain the carrying of our foreign commerce.

"We commend the action of the Seventy-third General Assembly of Ohio, in passing the bill for the reorganization of the State, and we demand its enforcement.

"We pledge our party to such further legislation as experience may determine necessary to prevent the formation and operation of such iniquitous and dangerous combinations.

"Other resolutions recommend laws for equalizing taxes, uniform system of selecting delegates for the next session, protesting against lynching, and strongly favoring the Ohio centennial at Toledo in 1902.

The convention after the usual routine business adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST.

Congressman Hopkins withdrew in favor of Col. Henderson.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CHICAGO, June 2.—Congressman A. J. Hopkins, this afternoon withdrew from the national Speakership contest in favor of Col. Henderson.

Nine of the fourteen Congressmen in the Illinois delegation were present at the general round-up meeting held in the Grand Pacific Hotel this afternoon. After four hours' discussion behind closed doors, the decision was made to support Col. Henderson. The conference was perfectly harmonious. Mr. Hopkins made the following statement:

"I have had a full conference with the Illinois Republican delegation in Congress today, and the situation of the Speakership contest was fully discussed, including the action of our neighboring States in declaring for Col. Henderson of Iowa.

"My colleagues and I recognize the great responsibility devolving upon the Fifty-sixth Congress, and the necessity for perfect harmony in the Republican party. To further prolong my candidacy, whether successful or unsuccessful, it is thought might only bring embarrassment to the successful candidate in the proper administration of his great office. Believing that my retirement from the Speakership race at this time will simplify the situation and conduce to harmony in the party with consequent new results to the whole country, I have, with the approval of the Illinois delegation, decided to withdraw from the Speakership contest.

"After my withdrawal and further conference with the delegation, it was decided to support Col. Henderson's candidacy for the Speakership, in which I fully concur. My withdrawal and the subsequent action of the Illinois delegation were had in complete consultation with Col. Henderson, and without his or their knowledge.

"At the conclusion of the conference, Mr. Hopkins sent the following telegram to Col. Henderson at Dubuque, Iowa:

"I have decided to withdraw from the Speakership contest, and the Illinois

delegation has resolved to support your candidacy. I wish you every success."

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PAP FOR THE HUNGRY

GOV. GAGE MAKES A BATCH OF APPOINTMENTS.

W. H. Seaman to be Brigadier and Adjutant-General of the National Guard at a Good Salary.

Dr. W. E. D. Morrison to be Member of the State Veterinary Board. Editor Clark Goes to Highland.

James Clark of Pasadena Gets a Berth at Whittier—Many Other Nominees.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, June 2.—Gov. Gage at noon today made the following appointments:

W. H. SEAMANS to be Brigadier-General and Adjutant-General of the National Guard, at a salary of \$3000 a year.

To be members of the Board of Health for the city and county of San Francisco: Dr. W. B. Coffey, vice Gerald G. Fitzgibbon; Dr. J. H. Barbat, vice J. M. Williamson; Dr. R. W. Payne, vice R. Baum; Dr. J. W. Keeney, vice Lorne East.

W. E. D. MORRISON of Los Angeles, to be a member of the State Veterinary Medical Board, vice R. A. Archibald, term expired.

CHARLES F. KENNELLY, to be Port Warden for the port and harbor of San Francisco, vice O. I. Henderson.

T. W. BURNETT, to be Port Warden for the port and harbor of San Francisco, vice Newton Proctor.

CHARLES H. SEAR, to be Port Warden of the port and harbor of San Francisco, vice H. R. Atwood.

R. E. NICKEL, to be Port Warden of the port and harbor of San Francisco, vice Samuel Braunhart.

JAMES CLARK of Pasadena, to be trustee of the Whittier State School, vice William R. Rowland, resigned.

E. P. CLARK of Riverside, to be a member of the board of managers of the Southern California State Hospital, vice H. W. Patton, resigned, for the unexpired term ending July 1, 1900.

The following were also appointed as district agricultural directors: District No. 20, of Placer county—F. P. Tuttle of Auburn, Adolph Schnabel of Newcastle, J. S. Mariner of Lincoln, W. H. Gaffett of Clipping, G. L. Threlkeld of Newcastle, S. M. Sprague of Iowa Hill, H. K. Power of Sunny South and E. K. Smart of Dutch Flat.

District No. 4, of Sonoma and Marin counties—J. B. Wattles of Healdsburg, S. H. Cheda of San Rafael, Harrison Mechem of Petaluma, R. D. Hatch of Novato, J. P. Overton of Santa Rosa, S. G. Wetherhouse of Bolinas, T. P. Keegan of Santa Rosa and W. J. Eardley of Santa Rosa.

District No. 10, of Mendocino and Lake counties—W. D. White of Ukiah, Richard Scudamore of Lakeport, L. Van Dusen of Ukiah and W. L. Rideout of Lakeport.

District No. 7, of Monterey county—E. Z. Hebert of Salinas, A. Wideman of Gonzales, H. S. Ball of Salinas, S. N. Matthews of Salinas, T. J. Field of Monterey and J. A. Trescony of San Lucas.

District No. 11, of Nevada county—Samuel Granger of Grass Valley, William Griffin of Nevada City, John Reitor of Nevada City, George Fletcher of Grass Valley, W. G. Kitchell of Nevada City, E. Jamieson of Grass Valley, Frederick Zettler of Nevada City, and John F. Kidder of Grass Valley.

District No. 16, of San Luis Obispo county—Smith Shaw of San Luis Obispo, E. C. Ivins of San Luis Obispo, M. F. Taylor of San Simon, Edw. R. Righetti of Edna, R. C. Shuckelford of Paso Robles, S. C. Routzahn of Arroyo Grande, J. V. Webster of Creston and J. C. Gibson of Temuco.

District No. 3, of Calaveras county—Ira Hill Reed of San Andreas, H. R. Greve of Mokelumne Hill, N. C. Hanscom of San Andreas, C. H. Getchell of San Andreas, D. Fontana of Copeland, D. A. Nuner of San Andreas, J. F. Tower of Milton and J. A. Ayala of Angels Camp.

District No. 2, of San Joaquin county—Jacob Simon, A. W. Simpson, Jr.; William A. Jordan, Frederick W. Bothenbusch, Henry T. Hilsenbohm and W. E. Johnson, all of Stockton.

District No. 1, of Kern county—E. A. Baer of Button Willow, N. P. Peterson of Kernville, E. M. Roberts of Bakersfield, John C. Shaver of Kern City, H. A. Jastro of Bakersfield, L. M. Dinkelspiel of Bakersfield, W. S. Tevis of Bakersfield and S. N. Reed of Bakersfield.

District No. 3, of Contra Costa county—Herbert L. Elworthy of Concord, Albert W. Glavin of San Rafael, John E. Durham of Concord, Henry J. Curry of Martinez, George P. Loucks of Pacheco and George Sellers of Brentwood.

District No. 8, of Eldorado county—George Rieber, Galusha Carpenter, William Veerkamp, W. A. Perry, Seth O. Beach, R. P. Patterson, J. P. Allen and W. H. Holdridge, all of Placerville.

District No. 25, of Napa county—John Even of Napa, W. H. Granger, Napa, E. D. Osborne of St. Helena, W. F. Fisher of Callstoga, W. G. Raney of Monticello, E. H. Winslow of Napa, George Strohl of Napa, and E. S. Bell of Napa.

District No. 6, of Los Angeles county—E. T. Wright of Los Angeles, vice L. J. Rose, deceased.

District No. 42, of Glenn county—G. A. Gutman of Germantown.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONER. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, June 2.—The Governor's appointment on the Fish and Game Commission is G. W. Keller of Los Angeles, not Miller, as published today. Mr. Keller is a well-known capitalist in the south. He is president of the Pacific Coast Fish and Game Club and a keen lover of gun and rod.

A JOB FOR JOHNNY WRAY. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—John Wray of Los Angeles was today sworn in by United States Commissioner Heacock as a special deputy United States internal revenue collector, he having received the appointment from Collector Lynch. He will work in the Los Angeles district. Wray held a clerkship in the Treasury during the session of 1896-97.

SHE WENT THE PACE. Suicide of a Massachusetts Convict's Wife in San Francisco. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—A woman known as Mrs. J. Clark, whose alleged husband represents himself as the son of Mayor Clark of Santa Cruz, committed suicide today in a downtown lodging-house by swallowing carbolic acid. She had been drinking heavily. Clark has been absent four days, ostensibly on business at Santa Cruz.

A dispatch from Santa Cruz states that the woman lived there for a year and was known as Josephine Murphy. Her husband is serving a term of imprisonment in Massachusetts for embezzlement. Nothing is known of her marriage to young Clark, whose name is given in the Santa Cruz dispatch as Herbert Clark and not J. Clark, the name appearing on the lodging-house register.

The woman was also known in this city as Dorothy Murphy. She came here three years ago with her husband, who was the cashier of the bank of Lynn, Mass., and who absconded with \$57,000 of the bank's funds. He was caught here, extradited and is now serving a seven-year sentence for his crime. His wife remained behind and went the pace of the tenderloin until her funds were exhausted, when she migrated to Santa Cruz, where she met young Herbert Clark, and the two became fast friends. They came here a short time ago, and Clark represented to the landlady of the Mansfield that he was a man and wife. The woman drank heavily, and Clark did all he could to wean her from the habit. This morning she called for mail, and on being told that no letters had come for her, remarked upon the uselessness of life, and coolly swallowed the poison. Letters were found among her effects requesting that her body be sent to a local undertaker.

RATES TO ALASKA. Companies Agree on a Schedule. Klondike Rate War. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SEATTLE (Wash.), June 2.—The various transportation companies operating an all-water route from Puget Sound to Dawson have agreed on a schedule of rates as follows: To Dawson and Lower Yukon points, first-class, \$200, second-class, \$150; to St. Michael, first-class, \$75, second-class, \$50; to Cape Nome, first-class, \$90, second-class, \$75. The freight rates are \$125 to Dawson for a single ton and \$100 in shipments of five tons or over; to Cape Nome, \$140 and \$125; to St. Michael, \$30 and \$25.

The San Francisco companies are not represented, but they are said to be working in connection with the movement to maintain rates. An effort will be made to arrange for a differential with the upper Yukon companies.

RATE WAR RAGING. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SEATTLE (Wash.), June 2.—A big rate war is in progress on the upper Yukon and lakes, according to advices brought here today from Skagway by the steamer Humboldt. Rates from Lake Bennett to Dawson City have been reduced from \$100 to \$250.

Small steambot companies started the war by making the rate \$65. The Canadian Development Company cut this to \$10 and later to \$5. The Bennett Lake and Atlin Navigation Company met this and went to \$250. Thus far the cut only applies to down-river travel. It is thought that the war will be of short duration, as its continuance would result in the destruction of the navigation companies.

Navigation on the lakes and upper river have been resumed by this time. Bennett Lake was open to small boats in four or five days from that date. The first arrival from the interior should reach here about the middle of the month.

DAILY CROP BULLETIN. Conditions in the Wheat Belt for the Past Twenty-four Hours. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—The following bulletin, issued by the Department of Agriculture, shows the conditions prevailing in the wheat belt during the past twenty-four hours:

STOCKTON—Rainfall up to 7 a.m., .02; total for season, 14.84; total same date last year, 6.72. Maximum temperature yesterday, 67; highest temperature last June, 97, on 30th.

MARYSVILLE—Rainfall, .16; temperature, 65; highest temperature last June, 108, on 29th.

TEHAMA—Rainfall, .05; seasonal, 16.90; last season, 16.10; highest temperature last June, 106 on 30th.

REDDING—Rainfall, 0; seasonal, 34.44; last season, 17.50; highest temperature last June, 103, on 30th.

NEWMAN—Rainfall, 0; seasonal, 6.67; last season, 6.17; highest temperature last June, 103, on 30th.

MERCED—Rainfall, 0; seasonal, 7.27; last season, 6.82; highest temperature last June, 103, on 30th.

CLAUSTON, Escalon, Elmwood, Lan-kershim—Rainfall 0.

SAN JOSE NORMAL. Prof. McNaughton of Tempe, Ariz., Elected Principal. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN JOSE, June 2.—All the members of the board of trustees of the San Jose Normal School were present at the meeting today, except Gov. Gage. The appointment of Leavitt Brown and Swigert as an Executive Committee was confirmed. The president's report showed a surplus in every fund and that the enrollment is the highest ever known in the history of the school.

Prof. James McNaughton from Tempe, Ariz., where he has been principal of a normal school, was elected president of the school to succeed A. H. Randall, the incumbent. Prof. C. C. Childs received one vote and Randall one vote. The new president will nominate the faculty and the board will meet to confirm on July 19.

A MENACE TO LIFE. Protest Against New Standard Oil Plant at Fresno. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] FRESNO, June 2.—B. M. Hague presented a petition to the Board of Supervisors this morning containing the signatures of thirty-six residents in the vicinity of Nelson and West avenues, requesting the board to prevent the Standard Oil Company from rebuilding their storage depot which was destroyed by fire about two weeks ago. The petitioners claim that the large quantity of oil kept there is a menace to the health and safety of the city and to the property in the neighborhood.

PART OF THE SANTA FE. Valley Road Transferred Yesterday. Large Representation. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—The San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway is now absolutely a part of the Santa Fe system, the formal transfer having been made today at a meeting of the stockholders in the office of the Valley road. Holders of all certificates—except those representing thirty-two shares of Valley stock—issued by trustees and stockholding agreement of April, 1885, were present.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, owner of certificates representing 24,078 shares, was represented by Robert Dunlap of Chicago and S. Sterry of Los Angeles, head of the Santa Fe law department. The purpose of the meeting was to terminate the stock-pooling agreement and the trust thereunder which is represented in the granting of an option on all the

captain, he took extraordinary pains to locate the stolen treasure and to discover the thief. A thorough search was made of the ship and every passenger, as well as the crew, was obliged to undergo the ordeal of an examination, but the stolen gold was not recovered.

The mysterious character of the theft, the deftness with which it was accomplished, and the cleverness with which it was concealed, has puzzled officials and detectives alike. The stolen gold was found in the possession of a man who was attached to Purser Thomas C. Smith, who has grown gray in the service of the company, and who is regarded as absolutely beyond suspicion, although it would seem that he alone could have opened the door of the specie room.

The theory of the police is that Smith was made the victim of a flim-flam game. Each box weighs ninety pounds, and as it was checked by the purser and the chief officer it was carried by two porters down into the specie tank. It is thought that one of the boxes, containing the gold, was the specie vault, was opened and its contents divided among the thieves and either taken ashore at the last moment or secreted about the vessel.

The police have arrested two men who are supposed to have had some connection with the theft. No charge has been placed against them, but they are in the sweat-box tonight. They gave their names as Willard Greer and John H. Porter, but the former was on the passenger list as Willard Reed.

TO THE OLD KENTUCKY HOME. Salvador Now on the Way—Largest Shipment of Horses. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Salvador the ch. son of Prince Charlie, whose record at a mile still stands, and who is probably the greatest race horse ever bred in America, has left his paddock at the Rancho del Paso and is now on his way back to Kentucky, the State of his birth.

Ever since his retirement from the turf after his sensational victory against Tenny, when Isaac Murphy rode him such a perfect race, Salvador has been in the hands of the greatest horse breeding establishment in the world, Haggin's idea in sending Salvador back to Kentucky is to give him some of the best training money has there. They may nick better than the ones at Del Paso.

At the same time that Salvador was shipped, 225 yearlings were sent to New York. This is the largest band of horses that ever left California. In the lot are sons of other persons with Gold Finch, Golden Garter, Ivy, Prince, Sir Modred, Bassett, Star Ruby, Water Cross, and other stallions. This is the largest shipment of yearlings that ever left California, and the single consignment from any stock farm in America. The sale will take place Thursday at Tattersalls.

PINE LUMBER COMBINE. Advance of a Dollar a Thousand Feet Takes Effect. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—The Pacific Coast Export Lumber Manufacturers have just consummated arrangements which will make the price of this building material much higher than it has been for a long time past. The combine is composed of all of the pine lumber mill companies in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, controlling the entire output of pine on the Coast.

Under the new schedule the lumber has been advanced about \$1 per 1000 feet, and the advance takes place at once. The combination was formed last November, and its shrewd mathematicians have been hard at work ever since preparing the schedule which has now appeared. The combine has agreed to make a basis of \$10, subject to a rebate of \$1.

THINK IT A HOAX. Alleged Message from the Pelican not Considered Genuine. [A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] TACOMA (Wash.), June 2.—The officers of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company doubt the authenticity of the supposed message from the lost steamship Pelican, found in a bottle by Capt. Thunnell of the schooner Freeman, off Portage Bay. It is believed by officers of the company, and other seafaring men, that the message is a hoax cast adrift by sailors of some vessels passing the Aleutian Islands after the disappearance of the Pelican. The latitudes mentioned in the message are in the North Pacific, and the currents would carry such a bottle southeasterly instead of northeasterly. It is doubted that the Pelican could have been loaded with 2,000,000 feet of lumber. It is believed that she went ashore, probably on the Aleutian Islands.

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RUSSIAN RUNS AMUCK. Stabs His Brother Ten Times and Attacks Others. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—John Saville, a demented Russian, ran amuck in a lodging-house today and after stabbing his brother ten times, escaped into the street where he attacked a number of other persons with a knife before he was subdued and placed under arrest. George, the injured brother, is almost certain to die. In his attempt to escape the officers, the insane man jumped on a crowded street car, but was beaten off by the conductor.

To Test the New Charter. SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Suit will be filed in the Superior Court on Monday, in which application will be made for an injunction restraining the election commissioners from calling an election for county officers next November. The suit will be filed on behalf of the County Clerk, Sheriff, Auditor and County Clerk Deane, and is for the purpose of determining the effect of the adoption of the new charter on those officers who derive their powers from the County Government Act. The necessary papers are now being prepared.

Terrill Pleads not Guilty. SAN JOSE, June 2.—This afternoon Judge Lorigan sustained the demurrer to the indictment for forgery against Samuel B. Terrill, presented by the grand jury on the testimony of Walter Freed, and overruled the demurrer to the indictment for embezzlement. Terrill pleaded not guilty to the latter indictment and his arraignment on the two other indictments found on the testimony of J. Hawks was continued until Tuesday.

Fair Estate Account Settled. SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—The first semi-annual account of the executors of the will of the late James G. Fair was settled by Judge Trout today. The total receipts of the estate for the six months commencing November 17, 1898, and ending May 16, 1899, amount to \$24,000, and the total disbursements reach \$48,231, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$84,769.

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125c Fine Madras Cloth, 33 inches wide. 6c

125c Seaside Suits, all colors, pure silk, good and 36 inches wide. 8c

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10c Fine Glycerine Soap. 10c

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2c boxes for. 25c

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White Kid Boots, for each. 4c

10c Fancy Dress Shields. 15c

3c Fancy Frilled Side Supporters. 17c

POLITICAL FEELING.

QUEER WAY OF MANIFESTING IT IN NEW MEXICO.

It Crops Out in the Trial of Lee and Gilliland—Sheriff Pat Garrett's Startling Statements on the Witness Stand.

Outing and Shooting Was the Fashion at Las Cruces When He Went There to Solve the Fountain Mystery.

A Santa Fe Doctor Tasted Blood, but Don't Know If It Was Horse, Human or Coyote.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HILLSBORO (N. M.), June 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Women crowded into the courtroom more numerous today than on any former occasion since the beginning of the trial of Lee and Gilliland. They composed half the audience and exhibited great interest in the proceedings. Yesterday as Oliver Lee was returning to jail a child pushed her way through the crowd and handed him a bunch of flowers.

The cross-examination of Pat Garrett occupied the attention of the court all morning. Garrett's indirect testimony revealed an astonishing condition of political affairs as they existed in Doña Ana county when he removed there from Uvalde, Tex., to ferret out the Fountain mystery. He says he was paid a salary of \$300 monthly for his services and after a while was appointed sheriff through influence of Judge Fall, now leading attorney for the defense. A conference was first held between Llewellyn, Jim Beard and Garrett at El Paso, where he was given all the evidence which they had collected.

"The evidence implicated," said the witness, "Lee, Gilliland, Carr, McNew and Judge Fall."

"What was the condition of affairs when you went to Cruces?" asked Fall.

"You fellows had been cutting up and shooting at one another."

"If you were given all the evidence when you first went to Doña Ana county, why did you wait two years to procure warrants for these men?"

"You had too much control of the courts down there as district judge," said Judge Fall, addressing the court, "that the whole course of the detective work in this case has been directed not to discover the guilty parties, but to fasten this crime on these defendants."

Witness admitted that he had often said that Ben Williams, his chief deputy, had a mania for killing people, but asserted that the mania had moderated prior to the time he was appointed deputy sheriff. However he himself, advised Oliver Lee not to surrender to Williams under any circumstances.

"Why did you do this?" "I deemed it unwise."

Referring to the fight at Lee's ranch, where Kearney was killed, witness said that at the party after the battle, Lee told the posse that they were "a hell of a lot of fellows to call on a man to throw up his hands and shoot at the same time."

Witness asked Lee to surrender, but Lee replied that he did not believe he would be safe in Garrett's hands, and declined to do so, telling the officers to withdraw and give him a chance to get off the house and retire.

Witness said he declined to leave the spot where his men were sheltered from bullets, but Lee insisted that whenever he gave his word he kept it. Then the posse went into the open field off in full view of Lee and Gilliland, who did not shoot.

Dr. Francis Croston of Santa Fe testified to having analyzed the blood found by the roadside. He explained his tests to the jury, and among other things, said he had tasted the blood. His conclusions were that it was from a human being. On cross-examination witness admitted that he could not tell the difference between human blood, horse blood or coyote blood after it had dried.

The court took a recess for supper.

IMPORTANT WITNESS.

HILLSBORO (N. M.), June 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fountain's son-in-law, Carl Claussen, proved one of the best witnesses yet introduced by the prosecution. He was put on the stand tonight and told of visiting Lee's ranch to get water while out with the trailing party. Five men were standing outside as he approached; they saw him and broke for cover. Astonished at this reception he went up and knocked on the door, but got no answer. Then he went to the yard. Two men, one Lee's negro with a six-shooter, took positions around him. Then Lee walked out. Witness knew none of the men, but that it was Lee and McNew. Lee asked what was wanted, and what the party was searching for. Witness asked him why he did not join in the search. Lee said he had not time, and that the Fountains were nothing to him anyway, bestowing a vile epithet on them. He then mounted his horse and rode off. Witness identified horses' tracks as those of a large horse which he had trailed toward Lee's ranch from the spot where the vehicle was stalled. Witness then procured water and started in the house to pay for it, and three men sprang up with their hands on their weapons and ordered him to change.

The prosecution will probably close its case tomorrow night. Another court interpreter has been sent for by the defense.

POLITICS CROP OUT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] HILLSBORO (N. M.), June 2.—The political phases of the Fountain murder case developed with today's testimony. The court refuses to entertain matters relating to political parties. The evidence today has been fraught with political feeling against Lee and Gilliland, rather than tending to show them guilty of the Fountain murder. Pat Garrett was being cross-examined by Attorney Fall. During an objection, Mr. Fall said: "Garrett was ousted from the Sheriff's office because he refused to murder Lee and Gilliland, and other murderers were put in. We will show that they refused Lee to change."

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Here witness startled the listeners by saying that Attorney Fall had gone with him to Santa Fe and got two county commissioners removed so that he (Garrett) could be appointed Sheriff. Garrett then recited how Kearney was killed and how Lee had the drop on the posse from the house-top, but agreed to desist on condition that Garrett should leave and tell the truth. The dense mass trying to show that Garrett had refused to investigate other clues when the noon recess was taken.

THE BLOOD EXPERT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] HILLSBORO (N. M.), June 2.—Anticipating an attempt of the defense to show that Col. Fountain is still alive, the prosecution introduced Dr. Francis Croston, who was employed by Gov. Thornton to examine the earth near Fountain's bunkhouse. He testified that he found human blood in quantities to indicate a sudden wound.

He also said the wounded person had been dragged over the ground.

John Meadows was put on the stand to tell the blood-finding story over again. Cross-examination brought acknowledgment that he was formerly with "Billy the Kid's" gang in Texas and other times had been associated with outlaws. He claimed to be a victim of circumstance in each case.

Dr. Croston on cross-examination said he did not know the blood found was human—no man could tell, but he thought it human blood because he could not determine whether it was from man or beast without a microscope, and he had used none. He broke down completely under a rapid fire of questions by Attorney Fall, who is posted in chemistry.

When the killing of Kearney, a member of the Sheriff's posse, was taken up by witnesses the courtroom was crowded, and talk of trouble was renewed among the Mexicans who congregated about the courthouse door. At times the attorneys grew warm in attempts to impeach witnesses. The mercurial temperament of the crowd was demonstrated by occasional laughter. Extra deputies are scattered about the courtroom. At night the defendants, Lee and Gilliland, are hurried to their cells and the trial is continued. They have a heavy guard, assassination being feared. Sheriff Kayser makes the extraordinary statement that no arms are being carried, but nevertheless does not neglect precautions for safety. It becomes necessary at times while court is in session to reprimand the noisy Mexicans on the outside.

The prosecution will probably rest tomorrow. The defense will proceed with an alibi, and if it becomes necessary witnesses will be called from Hillsboro to testify that they saw Col. Fountain alive after he was said to have been murdered, and that he tried to avoid recognition. This will be staggering for the prosecution, if true, but the testimony is authoritatively said to be ready.

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\$5.00 Ladies' Shoes. Edward C. Burt's world famous "Burt" shoes, hand turned and hand welted. \$2.59
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\$1.25 Ladies' Oxfords. Black kid oxfords, coin toes, per can, flexible soles, all sizes. \$1.25
\$1.50 Ladies' Oxfords. Tan and black oxfords, coin and button, all sizes. \$89c
\$1.50 Ladies' Oxfords. Tan and black kid with silk vesting tops, coin toes, all sizes. \$97c
\$1.75 Ladies' Oxfords. Tan or black kid tourist heel foxing, coin toe and tip. \$1.19
\$2.00 Oxfords. Black and tan viol kid, silk vesting or kid top, coin and button, all sizes, eight styles all told and every shoe up to date. \$1.39

Children's Shoes.

\$1.25 Misses' Shoes. Lace and button, black kid shoes, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, new color toe and tip, tourist heel foxing. \$87c
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\$1.50 Misses' Shoes. Dongola kid, extension soles, lace or button, coin toe and tip, Boston heel boxing, sizes 12 to 15. \$98c
\$1.25 Children's Shoes. Same style and quality as the lot just mentioned, sizes 8 1/2 to 12 are marked. \$78c
\$2.00 Misses' Shoes. All sizes from 1 1/2 to 2, tan, black viol kid, button or lace, new color toes and tip, Newport heel foxing. \$1.39

Boys' Clothing.

35c Boys' Pants. Knee Pants, union cassimeres, ages 4 to 14 years. \$1.4c
\$3.50 Juvenile Suits. Handsome little vestee suits, latest colors and combinations. \$1.44
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\$1.50 Boys' Shoes. Little Gent's spring heel lace, with hoes, tan or black, coin toes, sizes 9 to 13. \$93c
\$1.50 Boys' Shoes. Tan kid, lace, with brass hooks and eyelets, coin toes, sizes 9 1/2 to 13 1/2. \$1.04
\$1.75 Boys' Shoes. Black calf skin, coin toes, sizes 9 1/2 to 13 1/2. \$1.10

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\$1.50 Men's Hats. Stiff and soft hats, derbys and fedoras—every hat a fur hat, black, brown, cedar and hazy; every hat a new style hat. \$93c
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\$2.50 Men's Hats. Derby and Fedora Hats in every new spring block; colors black, brown, pearl and cedar. \$1.53

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\$8.50 Men's Suits. Checks, plaids and mixtures. Stylish patterns; all have French shoulders. \$4.88
\$12.50 Men's Suits. Worsteds, cassimeres and chevots. Single breasted sack suits, with French shoulders and satin lined seams. \$7.39
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10c Children's Hose. Seamless ribbed hose, extra heavy—double heel and toe—fast black. 6c
15c Children's Hose. Warranted fast black, extra heavy rib; double heel and toe. 9c
25c Boys' Hose. Ribbed hose, dye is guaranteed fast and stainless; three-thread heel and toe. 16c
15c Boys' Ties. New style hand bows—pretty checks and stripes. 5c
30c Boys' Underwear. Shirts or drawers, silver gray, French neck, jersey rib. 18c
30c Boys' Shirts. Negligee styles; 2000 buckskin twills or fine Madras cloth; light or dark patterns. 17c
35c Boys' Underwear. Medium weight, silver-gray merino, trimmed seams and hem; Flood Sale. 21c
50c Boys' Shirts. Negligee golf shirts, combines the good points of both styles, two separate collars, cuffs attached. 44c

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\$5.00 Men's Shoes. All new styles, about twelve hundred pairs all told. Russia calf, box calf, willow calf, and viol kid in light tan, chocolate or black, nickel, brass or fast colored eyelets. Any and all of the following new spring shapes: Rugby, Cambridge, English, New York, Princeton, Cornell, Derby and Savoy. These eight lasts range from the narrow coin toe to the widest bulldog toe. Every shoe in the lot is a five dollar hand-welt shoe, all sizes and widths in each line. \$2.81
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15c Men's Handkerchiefs. Hemstitched Japanese handkerchiefs—fancy colored borders. 8c
25c Men's Handkerchiefs. White Japanese, wide hemstitched, large size; Flood Sale. 11c
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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—The steamer Alameda from Australia, Samoa and Hawaii arrived today and brings the following advices from Honolulu, dated May 28:

At a meeting of planters it was decided to accept the proposal of the Italian government for laborers on the same terms as those imported from the Portuguese colonies from time to time. It has been decided by the Cabinet and the Board of Immigration together that the importation of Italians should be allowed with a single proviso, namely, that the laborers come from the north-east of Italy and be of the peasant class. The number to be ordered in the first lot has not yet been determined, but it will probably not be more than one thousand, although other orders will quickly follow.

The government of the French republic has decorated S. M. Damon, Minister of Finance, by conferring upon him the insignia and ribbon, and creating him an Officer of Public Instruction. The order was presented to the minister by M. Joseph Pollio, Consul-General of the republic. The order ranks next to that of the Legion of Honor.

The U.S.S. Centennial arrived from San Francisco May 24. She is taking on coal and will probably sail for Manila about the 28th.

The schooner Mokulele, engaged in the island trade, was lost on the reef at Hanalei Bay, Kauai. The Mokulele was formerly the Berling Sea. She came here last June from Seattle with a general cargo. She was built about four years ago as a sealer and made one successful seal hunting cruise. Then she went into the Klonike trade from Puget Sound ports to St. Michael. A second disaster to island shipping was reported late yesterday and sank at the entrance to Punaluu. The Iwa was the smallest of the inter-island fleet.

SIX NEW CRUISERS.

Naval Construction Board Decides on the Details.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, June 2.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says an agreement has finally been reached, after several months' discussion by the Naval Construction Board, on the details of the six fine cruisers, the Denver, the Des Moines, the Chattanooga, the Galveston, the Tacoma and the Cleveland, authorized by Congress on March 3, 1897.

The approved vessels are of the Raleigh type, heavier in armament and protection, with much wider radius of action, at a sacrifice of two knots speed, but with added comfort for the men and commissary. Their displacement is almost the same as that of the Atlanta class, but they are to have the great advantage over those pioneers of the new navy of high free board and twin screws. Compared with them, they show the marked evolution in warship designing which has taken place in fifteen years, and with the increased use of electricity for auxiliaries in the submarine workings; also the absence of combustible materials of construction. The cruisers constitute a distinctly new type in the American navy, and one that is not surpassed in any ships so far designed abroad.

Utility for offensive purposes is the characteristic of the Denver class, but object having been kept sharply in view in the design, as superior to all other desirable qualifications. The luxurious officers' quarters of early American naval vessels which have astonished foreign officers, will be conspicuous by their absence.

One of the most remarkable features of the new design is the large displacement adopted, Congress having allowed only for vessels of the Detroit class. The board has added fully 300 tons and thereby taken the vessels out of the category of gunboats and made them full-fledged sea-going fighting ships.

The general dimensions of the new ships are as follows: Full load displacement, tons, 3400; length, feet, 292; breadth, feet, 43; greatest draught, 16 feet 6 inches; speed, 18.5 knots; ten 6-inch rifles, eight 6-pounders, two one-pounder rifles, four machine guns and one field gun. The maximum for the new ships and their delivery to the government is twenty-two months, and \$300 a day for the first months' delay, \$400 a day for the second month, and \$600 a day for the remainder.

The battery of these ships shows what faith the experts have in the 6-inch calibre of fifty calibers' length. The general dimensions of the new ships will be mounted on the upper deck, one forward and the other aft, having ranges in all directions. The others will be distributed, four on each side of the deck below. The entire battery, with the six and two-pounders and machine guns, will be of great advantage to the ships. In addition, there will be three tons of small arms, including 140 rifles and eighty revolvers.

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interesting figures as indicative of
the growth of the union in 154 years
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THEIR CAKE IS DOUGH.

CRACKER TRUST CRUSHED BY ITS OWN WEIGHT.

Necessity for Taking Candy Factories on Board Said to Have Been Too Great a Task--Pacific Coast Capital Was Shy of the Combine.

About four months ago some local business men, looking over the Pacific Coast and the condition of the cracker trade in that territory, concluded that there was a good opportunity to form a combination of all those interested in the business.

The cracker trade of the Coast amounts to about \$2,000,000 a year. The money actually invested in the business, in real estate, plants, stocks of goods, etc., do not amount to any more money, if, in fact, to nearly as much.

Until three years ago the profits of the business were said to have been close to \$600,000 a year. Three years ago a war arose between the cracker men, and since then it is not probable that any of them have made much money. Some of them have lost steadily. Portland cracker men sold here at a loss, and Los Angeles crackers were sold in Portland at a loss. So it was in all the territory. There are too many factories on the Coast; two in Los Angeles, three in San Francisco, one in Portland, one at Seattle and one at Spokane. The Seattle and Spokane plants are the most of the kind. Several of the others are operated three-quarters of the time, or less.

The idea of the combination, with prospective profits of \$600,000 a year, took well. New York and Pacific Coast capitalists took the matter up and experts visited all the cities where plants were and investigated the business. Their reports were favorable, and after a series of negotiations, options were obtained on all the plants on the Coast. The sum to be paid for the various establishments was \$2,000,000, and the combined business was capitalized at \$4,000,000. The territory was to be divided into four sections. Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico, one; San Francisco and Northern and Central California, with the export trade of San Francisco, the other three.

The export trade of Portland, Oregon, and the export trade of Tacoma, as the fourth. At Los Angeles there was to be built a new factory of modern type, to make all the crackers used in this territory. Many more men would be employed here than at present. The options were to be held until June 1, and those who were promoting the deal, and all who were concerned in the matter on the Coast thought it was a sure thing. So well satisfied of this were the capitalists behind the deal that a prospectus dated New York, May 5, was sent broadcast, offering for sale \$250,000 first mortgage 6 per cent. sinking fund gold bonds of the Pacific Coast Cracker Company, and \$250,000 of the same kind of preferred stock of the company. This was part of \$1,500,000 bonds and \$1,500,000 preferred stock and \$2,500,000 common stock, the remaining having already been disposed of.

Officers had been chosen and the organization was considered practically perfected. All the cracker factories on the Coast were in it at one time, but subsequently one firm in this city drew out. The others all stayed in, and though the business was not a success, it would be said that the deal was closed.

But on that day, late in the afternoon, news was received here from San Francisco, that the deal was not completely collapsed. That news was known to the business men here generally yesterday, and created quite a sensation in the business circles where the combination had been taken as a foregone conclusion for a month past. The capitalists who were behind it are said to have spent \$70,000 in the course of their negotiations.

The way the scheme split was by introducing the candy plants into the combination. So long as biscuit manufacturing only was the object in view, it was plain sailing. But several of the cracker factories are also makers of candy and those who did not manufacture the sweet stuff have a trade in it. Other candy factories confine their business to that branch, and do not make crackers. To include all the candy factories, whether in connection with cracker plants or independent of them, involved the investing of \$500,000. This was attempted, and while the money was easily obtained, this opened the negotiations from the starting point, and here complications resulted in the whole scheme collapsing.

An Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco this outlines the cause of the dissolution.

"The \$5,000,000 combine of Pacific Coast cracker factories has fallen through, owing to the inability of the combination of its eastern

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, June 2.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Office.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.80; at 5 p.m. 29.88. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 51 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 80 per cent.; 5 p.m., 68 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum temperature, 51 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 59 San Francisco 48
San Diego 56 Portland 42

Weather Conditions.—The storm which prevailed on the Pacific Slope during the past twenty-four hours is passing eastward, followed by rising barometer and fair, cooler weather. Rain fell generally from British Columbia to the Mexican border, and probably below. Rain fell also east of the mountains. Cold weather prevails in the mountains of Arizona, where snow was falling at 5 o'clock this morning. The rainfall at Los Angeles for the storm amounted to .57 of an inch, making 5.51 inches for the season.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair, somewhat warmer weather tonight and Saturday; southerly to westerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2, 5 p.m.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following maximum temperatures were reported from stations in California today: Eureka, 54 deg.; Fresno, 70 deg.; Los Angeles, 66 deg.; Red Bluff, 50 deg.; San Luis Obispo, 62 deg.; Sacramento, 76 deg.; Independence, 66 deg.; Yuma, 76 deg.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 58 deg.; minimum, 47 deg.; mean, 53 deg. The pressure has risen slowly over the entire southern half of the Pacific Slope and rapidly over Washington and Vancouver. Rain has fallen in Nevada, Utah, Arizona and Southern and Eastern California. The temperature has risen decidedly in California, except along the immediate coast. In the great valley there has been a rise of about 14 deg. The following maximum wind velocities are reported: Yuma, 25 miles per hour; from the west; Eureka, 25 miles, northwest; El Paso, 40 miles, west. A thunderstorm was reported at Salt Lake.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, June 3:
Northern California: Fair Saturday, with fog on the coast; warmer in the San Joaquin Valley; fresh northerly winds in the interior; brisk westerly winds on the coast.
Southern California: Cloudy Saturday; warmer; fresh westerly winds.
Arizona: Cloudy; warmer Saturday.
San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Saturday, with fog in the morning; brisk westerly winds.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:
June 2 1 p.m. Midnight
Temperature 60 77
Hydrometer 25 26
Barometer 29.80 29.88
Weather Cloudy Cloudy
Maximum temperature, 24 69
Minimum temperature, 14 54
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ALL ALONG THE LINE.

If Los Angeles is going to celebrate the Fourth of July, this year in a manner which shall do credit to the city, it is time to begin to get the money together with which to buy the fire-crackers.

A sea serpent which carries its head ten feet above the water has been seen from South Santa Monica. This is an attraction no other coast resort is likely to equal until it gets a brand of liquor equally as bad as that used at South Santa Monica.

Practical philanthropy has taken an interesting form in San Francisco, where a wealthy citizen has constructed a floating house, in which he intends to take unemployed men from San Francisco up the Sacramento River to the fruit region, where help is wanted.

The temperance people at Berkeley knocked out one of the strongest arguments for the existence of saloons in that town by pledging themselves to buy into the treasury a sum equal to the revenue derived from liquor licenses. An ordinance has now been passed providing for the abolition of saloons after October 1.

The Native Sons of California have undertaken a commendable work in proposing to present medals and certificates to American-born men from the State who entered the military service for the Spanish-American war. Although each such token will be a small matter in itself, it will be highly esteemed for the appreciation it will express.

It is unfortunate that the city treasury is so depleted just now that there is hesitation on the part of the City Council about making an appropriation to aid in the entertainment of the National Educational Association. This meeting will be of great benefit to the city, and the city ought to contribute directly to the necessary expenses. It is to be hoped that some way will open by which the Council can meet this just demand upon it.

The Pomona Times is advocating the construction of a sewer system in that city. It notes the circumstance that some parts of the city are honey-combed with cesspools and the ground is saturated with sewage. Pomona has been enjoying good substantial growth, and has become known as one of the most prosperous of the smaller towns of Southern California. It cannot afford to neglect improvements which shall keep it abreast of the progress of other towns of similar size.

HOSE NOZZLES.

Present a Sore Temptation to a Hardworking Oil Driller.

William Dunlap, arrested on Thursday by Detective Hawley and charged with stealing hose nozzles from the new Bradbury Block, pleaded guilty to petty larceny before Police Judge Morgan yesterday and will be sentenced this afternoon. Dunlap had appropriated from a stair railing a brass knob worth about \$1 and two hose nozzles worth \$2.50 apiece.

His case is a peculiar one. Dunlap is an oil driller and for months past has been earning money, and when arrested had in his pocket a check for \$104. He had just been up in the Bradbury building to collect this money, when apparently an irresistible desire came over him to carry away those useless articles. Dunlap has heretofore been a man of unquestioned reputation, and has a wife and young child. His friends are unable to explain his queer action in trying to make away with the nozzles.

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VANDERBILTS TO END HUNTING-TON'S RAILWAY MONOPOLY.

Letting of a Contract for the Construction of a Road from the Nevada-Utah Border to a Connection With a Line That Taps the Santa Fe at Blake.

The San Francisco Examiner of May 31 has the following: The Vanderbilts are about to complete a line from Salt Lake to Los Angeles. A contract has been let for the extension of the Utah Southern Railway, running south through Utah and Nevada, by way of Milford and Pioche, thus bringing the end of that line within 200 miles of the line running north from the Santa Fe Railway, west of the Needles, and through the Vanderbilt and New York mining districts in California. The new line will be a part of the Union Pacific Railway system, in which the Vanderbilts are largely interested.

The above statement by the Chicago Tribune, which is the leading authority on railroad news in this country, refers to extensions of the Oregon Short Line. The latter, which is controlled by the Union Pacific, has a line running southwest from Salt Lake to Milford in Utah. From Milford southwest to the Nevada State line an extension is being built under the name of the Utah and Pacific Railroad. The distance is eighty miles.

From the Nevada State line southwest across Nevada, principally in Lincoln county, the Utah Southern Railway is to build 300 miles of road. Its objective terminus is the town of Manvel, in San Bernardino county, California. Manvel is the terminus of a road twenty-five miles long, running north from Blake station on the Santa Fe east of Mojave. The Utah Southern Railway proposes to absorb this small piece of road when it completes its line southwest across Nevada by the way of Pioche.

Surveyors have been at work for some months past in Southern Nevada making preliminary surveys for the new company in question. It may be a number of months, however, before actual construction work is commenced. The Utah and Pacific Company has about completed its eighty miles of road. The Utah Southern Company will therefore be enabled at the proper time to get its construction supplies by way of Salt Lake and Milford, and also by the way of Mojave, Blake and Manvel. If it is decided to build from both ends at the same time.

It is almost certain that within the next twelve or thirteen months the Union Pacific, a part of the great Vanderbilt system, will have a line of its own to Blake, and the Union Pacific with the Santa Fe. The Oregon Short Line owns the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company. By its control of the Oregon Short Line, the Union Pacific has therefore a road into Portland. To complete their system on this coast, the Vanderbilts will sooner or later have an independent line into Los Angeles and one into San Francisco.

From Blake, on the Santa Fe, southwest into Los Angeles, the distance is not over 120 miles. Once the Union Pacific new line reaches Blake it will certainly extend to Los Angeles, thus securing its own line from Los Angeles via Salt Lake and Omaha.

The construction of this road will pile the Central Pacific at a great disadvantage in the matter of securing business between the East and Southern California. The Vanderbilt road will be 300 miles shorter between Los Angeles and Chicago, or New York, as compared with the Central Pacific route by the way of Mojave, Stockton, and Sacramento. The volume of freight and passenger business in and out of Southern California is large. The Southern Pacific and Santa Fe now have a veritable bonanza in a division of the business. In the one item of oranges alone the freight earnings amount to thousands of dollars annually. This year they have handled 13,000 carloads of oranges.

The lucrative character of the Southern California business has attracted the Vanderbilts, and to secure a share of it the Union Pacific is quietly but surely preparing to build a line into that section.

Mr. Huntington has for years been successful in keeping the Union Pacific from building into California. He never had any fear of the Union Pacific building west through Northern or Central Nevada, but he has always feared that it would build, just as it now proposes to do, a line of its own into Southern Nevada and on to Los Angeles. California traffic has become so luscious a plum that Huntington's efforts to keep the competing lines from coming to naught. The Santa Fe is already south of Mojave. The Union Pacific, once in Southern California, will have to come to this city, as well as to Los Angeles. That it will build north through the San Joaquin Valley is the general impression of local railway officials.

The Union Pacific is in better financial shape now than it has been for years past. President Bert is a strong Vanderbilt man, and he is aggressive and ambitious. The announcement, therefore, that his company has taken definite steps to have a line of its own into Los Angeles is not a surprise to those acquainted with the flourishing condition of the Union Pacific and the wide-awake character of its present administration.

THE STORM.

Many Clouds, but Little Prospect of Rain Soon.

The storm which passed over Southern California Wednesday night has left behind it a long string of clouds, much like the last storm, and while they give the sky a threatening appearance, there is not thought to be any more rain in sight, unless it should be local showers of no great importance. This will tend to impede the drying of hay.

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Coffee Agrees With Some People, but Not With All.

Coffee has caused my son-in-law to have nausea and pain in the stomach and bowels. In my own case I am unable to drink coffee without having distress afterward, and my son 11 years old has had dyspepsia, caused by drinking coffee.

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This offering concerns goods of the very finest quality. In other words, it means the very best obtainable at the price of the common ordinary sorts.

Women's Hose, Hermsdorf dye, fine imported lisle thread or the very best quality combed Egyptian cotton; splendid wide hem or elastic ribbed tops, spliced heels; instead of 50c at 35c.

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For every-day use we offer special value in satin wove linen paper with envelopes to match; one pound of paper and a box of 250 envelopes both for 50c. The quality of this paper is unimpeachable.

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25 cents What 25c Gets at Our Candy Counter:

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1 lb. Fresh Made Buttercups.
1 lb. Chocolate Coated Caramels.
1 lb. Panoche.
1 lb. French Bonbons or any variety of the best candy made. This is our regular price.

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THE only Crescent Bicycle entered in the Santa Monica Road Race on Decoration Day won the race and time prize, and established a new record of 45:01 minutes.

This wheel was ridden by Tom Morris, and was the only Crescent out of thirty-two starters.

Did you think the Crescent was not an easy running wheel? If any doubt in your mind as to the easy running qualities of the Crescent, how would you account for the above? Think it over.

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The Refreshment Sale

Last Saturday was a Great Day here, today will be greater, we have made still lower prices on some lines in order to close them out quickly. This sale cannot last much longer for we are already getting low on certain goods; but what we quote can always be found on sale. Remember you are asked to "try before you buy" and satisfy yourselves as to quality—All Goods Warranted.

TODAY We call special attention to bottled goods and offer you fine old wines (all kinds) bearing Stein's labels, wines that are actually worth 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a bottle.

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Bulk Wines at 50c on the \$

Stein's Price	Sale Price
5-year-old Port.....	\$ 75 \$ 37½
8-year-old Port.....	1 00 50
15-year-old Port.....	1 50 75
20-year-old Port.....	2 50 1 25
8-year-old Sherry.....	1 00 50
15-year-old Sherry.....	1 50 75
20-year-old Sherry.....	2 50 1 25
5-year-old Angelica.....	80 40
8-year-old Angelica.....	1 00 50
15-year-old Angelica.....	1 50 75
20-year-old Angelica.....	2 50 1 25

Bulk Wines at 50c on the \$

Stein's Price	Sale Price
8-year-old Muscat.....	\$1 00 \$ 50
15-year-old Muscat.....	1 50 75
20-year-old Muscat.....	2 50 1 25
Extra Old Orange Wine	1 25 65
Sonoma Claret.....	50 25
Sonoma Zinfandel.....	75 37½
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Johannisberg.....	1 00 50
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Liquors at 66½c on the \$

Stein's Price	Sale Price
Brandy.....	\$2 50 \$ 1 75
Brandy.....	3 00 2 00
Brandy.....	4 00 2 50
Whisky.....	2 00 1 40
Whisky.....	2 50 1 85
Whisky.....	3 00 2 00
Whisky.....	4 00 2 50

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Stein's Price	Sale Price
Citron Gin.....	\$2 50 \$ 1 85
Citron Gin.....	3 00 2 00

California Champagnes.

Stein's Price	Sale Price
Quarts, \$15.00 per case	\$7.75
Pints, 16.00 per case	8.00
Per bottle .75 per pint	.45
Per bottle 1.25 per quart	.75

Stein's Price	Sale Price
Henk's Waukesha Mineral	
Water, dozen	\$1 00
All Bitters at 1-3 of Stein's Prices.	

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from which the bullet had been removed was that it was taken out near the side of the body than was the contention of the defense.

There followed some redirect examination relative to the course of the bullet, Dr. Kurtz saying that the one which passed through the abdominal cavity had taken a downward course. Mr. Rogers questioned the witness relative to the stability of the vermiform appendix and received an answer which came near being the indirect cause of the courtroom being cleared. On second cross-examination as to the course of the bullet which passed through the abdominal cavity, the surgeon said that a line from the point four inches below the navel to point two and a half inches below the crest of the ilium would be horizontal. These are said to be the points at which one bullet entered and came out of the abdomen, and the statement supports the contention of the defense that the shot might have been fired from the floor.

Rufus R. Haines and E. A. Beardsley, local managers of the Postal and Western Union telegraph companies, were then called to the stand in turn, to explain to the court that the rules of their companies prevented them from giving up copies of old telegrams unless ordered to do so by a court. Subpoenas had been issued for these men at the noon recess at the instigation of Mr. White, who wanted to produce in evidence the telegram dictated to Dr. Hagan by Mr. Hunter just after the latter was shot. The court ordered the men to bring in the telegram if they had copies of it. Later Mr. Beardsley returned to the courtroom and reported that the company had no such message. Mr. Haines will report to the court at the forenoon session today.

Dr. Carl Kurtz was then called to the stand to give his testimony in relation to the ground for Hunter's dying declaration. He told of a statement made to Mr. Wellborn and taken down by Dr. Pierce, while Mr. Hunter was at the California Hospital early in the morning of the day of his death. He said the statement was made at about 2 o'clock in the morning, and at that time that Mr. Hunter was mentally capable to make a dying statement. He also said that he asked the wounded man for the facts relative to the shooting, and that they had been taken down by Dr. Pierce, as given by Mr. Hunter.

Judge T. L. Winder told how Hunter had told him that his will would be found in his office vault in the Ritzmore Block, and that he had made Mr. Wellborn his executor. The witness was with Mr. Hunter at the California Hospital in the early evening of the day he was shot, and Hunter told him that he wished his typewriter, typewriter desk and two office chairs given to his stenographer, Miss Thomas; that he had left most of his property to his two sisters, residing in Texas. Judge Winder gave several more bits of conversation between Hunter and himself, all of which was introduced by the prosecution as ground for the dying declaration.

Judge W. A. Cheney was called to give evidence relative to the intervals between the pistol shots, he having heard the reports from his office, which was on the floor above that on which the shooting occurred. As he illustrated to the jury by clapping his hand on the arm of the witness chair, the intervals between the four shots were three, one and two seconds, respectively.

Charles Wellborn, the last witness of the afternoon, was an intimate friend of Mr. Hunter's. He was with Hunter from early in the evening of the day he was shot until the time of his death. Part of his testimony was a reiteration of that given by Judge Winder. He told of the physical condition of the wounded man during the night prior to his death, and it was plain that the witness was affected when he referred to the conversation in which Mr. Hunter told him of the gift of a pet dog to the daughter of the witness, and the making of the witness the executor of his will. The witness also told of the dying declaration.

tion made to him by Hunter in the presence of Drs. Pierce and Kurtz. "Now tell us, what that statement was," said Mr. White, but he reconsidered the question, and as it lacked only three minutes of the regular time of adjournment, the case was continued until today.

A TECHNICAL FIT.

Court and Counsel Confronted by a Cloakmaking Problem.

The suit of I. E. Carroll vs. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Worth, to recover \$35, occupied the attention of Judge Trask all of yesterday. The suit was on appeal from the Township Court, where plaintiff got judgment, and on its face the case seemed so simple as to be easily disposed of inside of two hours. But the court didn't think so after the testimony had well begun.

Mrs. Worth bought a handsome fur-trimmed blue Tuxedo jacket from the Parisian Cloak and Suit Company for \$35, but as it was too large it was returned for alteration. After being refitted the jacket was too tight across the shoulders, and was again returned, and this process of refitting and altering continued four times, and then Mrs. Worth refused to take delivery or pay for the jacket at all. Thereupon the Parisian Cloak and Suit Co. assigned its claim to the plaintiff, and the present suit was brought to recover. The plaintiff contended that as Mrs. Worth had had the garment in her possession for a reasonable time that that fact alone in law made her responsible as the purchaser, but beyond that judgment was put in to show that Mrs. Worth had professed herself satisfied with the jacket after the alterations had been made. The court held, however, that according to plaintiff's own testimony, it had been agreed to alter the jacket to fit Mrs. Worth; if that had been done, the jacket produced in court was really a well-fitting garment or not, and the case was continued until 2 o'clock to permit opposing counsel to make up their minds.

In the afternoon the court bore in some degree the appearance of a dressmaking or cloakmaker's establishment. Mrs. Worth donned the jacket, and allowed experts for the plaintiff as well as experts for the defense to pull the sleeves down and attempt to smooth the wrinkles out, while experts upon the merits or demerits of the garment. N. H. Murphy, buyer for the People's Store, thought the Tuxedo jacket a perfect fit, and so did Mr. Barry, a local tailor. Miss L. J. Bandholt, manager of the cloak department in Fiken's store, thought it a satisfactory fit, but illuminated the intelligence of court and counsel by defining the fit of a garment not to be a matter of comfortable adjustment to the figure, but the "general effect to the eye." If a garment should fit so tightly under the sleeves as to tear, that in itself would not, in witness's opinion, necessarily indicate a bad fit, but would be merely a matter of uncomfortable feeling on the part of the wearer. Alluding to certain wrinkles which appeared in the back of the jacket notwithstanding the fact that Mrs. Worth wore it buttoned in front, Miss Bandholt stated that they did not result from the garment being badly fitted, but that the fault was with the figure of the person wearing it. This was a rather sharp reflection upon Mrs. Worth, for the wrinkles showed only on one side of the jacket, and no such bias appeared in the trim figure of the defendant.

Mrs. M. Huffman and Mrs. H. A. Thomas, dress and cloakmakers in the city, discussed just as learnedly as their predecessors on the witness stand, while showing just why the jacket was an ill-fitting garment, and must of necessity be uncomfortable to the wearer. Other witnesses followed for the defense, and then counsel on either side were overcome by the attraction of the fur-trimmed garment, and gently turned Mrs. Worth this way and that in the laudable attempt to appreciate

all that had been said about the jacket. Even Judge Trask succumbed, and descending from the bench, viewed the garment that was being so daintily worn, at short range. And then Mrs. Worth discarded the Tuxedo jacket and left the courtroom, and interest lapsed as the dry argument began.

RAILROADS' RESPONSIBILITY.

Germans Fruit Company Recovers from Southern California Road.

Judge Allen yesterday handed down an opinion in the case of the Germans Fruit Company against the Southern California Railway Company, wherein finding of the court is of importance to shippers of fruit to the eastern markets.

The case is a very old one, but from the facts submitted to the court by stipulation it appeared that the plaintiff delivered to the defendant company 200 boxes of oranges consigned to the Germans Fruit Company, Chicago, Ill., to be delivered over the defendant's road and handed over to the consignee at the Chicago station. The defendant company, if the shipment should be delivered to such person or carrier, at that time the defendant was operating a road from Los Angeles to Barstow, from which point to Albuquerque the goods were transported over the Atlantic and Pacific from thence to Kansas City over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, and from thence to Chicago over the Chicago and Alton road. This latter road was so negligent in the manner of delivering the goods that they were lost to the holder of the bill of lading.

"The bill of lading upon its face," says the court, "plainly indicates a contract upon the part of the defendant to deliver the goods at the company's freight station at Chicago. It is insisted upon the part of the defendant that the liability of defendant was but that of a warehouseman, when the goods were once delivered to a competent carrier under a bill of lading of section 2201 of our Civil Code.

"In my opinion, the section just referred to, and which declares that the law established by most of the American courts, including the Supreme Court of the United States, is intended only to apply to cases in which freight is received for transportation without a definite contract in relation thereto, and fixes the liability of a common carrier in the absence of a contract. That a common carrier may contract to transport goods beyond the line of his road is established by Colfax Fruit Company vs. Southern Pacific Company (118 Cal. 650), and in the case at bar they did so contract to deliver at their freight station at Chicago, representing thereby that they had a line of railroad extending thereto. In any event, they made a special contract to deliver at a special point, and cannot be relieved from a breach of the contract by reason of the fact that other agencies which they employed were derelict in their duty." Judgment was ordered for plaintiff.

AN INSURANCE CLAIM.

Mrs. Clara Praeger Sues the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

An action has been instituted against the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York by Mrs. Clara M. Praeger, as executrix of the last will of Emil A. Praeger, deceased, to recover the face value of an insurance policy for \$10,000 upon the life of the deceased. The case is somewhat exceptional to the ordinary run of insurance cases, as fraud is charged against the company's agent

November, 1891, Emil A. Praeger took out a policy of insurance upon his life in the defendant company for \$10,000, the premium upon which was \$659.50. Under the terms of the policy, if Praeger lived until November, 1901, the full amount of the policy would be paid to him, and if he died in the meantime the amount would be paid over to his legal representative. It is averred that on March 6, 1898, Praeger died, and on the 20th of that month the required notification was given the insurance company, but the latter denied liability, claiming that the policy had expired in May, 1894, by reason of the non-payment of the premium.

Mrs. Praeger avers that on March 25, 1899, the defendant company, through its agent, H. E. Maxson, represented to her that the policy had been renewed by the company, but that to avoid trouble and litigation, the company was willing to return all of the money paid in on premiums, with 4 per cent. interest compounded, making a total amount to be refunded of \$1300. And the plaintiff was assured that she would be unable to recover anything from the company because of the forfeiture of the policy in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. Under these circumstances, and relying upon the truth and good faith of the company's agent, Mrs. Praeger states, she accepted the offer made to her, not knowing the falsity of the representations made, and without any authority from the court. She received for the \$1300, but avers that she afterward found out that she had been misled, and that the policy upon the life of her husband had not been forfeited, and that she was entitled to the full amount of the policy, which she actually amounted to \$10,000, and that compounded at 4 per cent. the amount would be \$2000.

Upon discovering these alleged facts Mrs. Praeger avers that she rescinded the contract or agreement of settlement and offered and made tender of the \$1300 she had received, and when the tender was refused she placed the amount in the California Bank to the credit of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Now she comes into court alleging that the face value of the policy of insurance is due, and asks judgment for \$11,250, her full amount with interest from March 20, 1899.

SCANDALIZED BY LETTER.

Mrs. Julia Cotton Wants \$10,000 from Mrs. S. A. Messenger.

Judge York sat in Department Two yesterday to hear the libel suit of Mrs. Julia Cotton and Prentice Cotton, her husband, against Mrs. S. A. Messenger and Eli Messenger, her husband, wherein the plaintiff is seeking to recover \$10,000 as damages for certain libels perpetrated upon her in certain letters and also by word of mouth. So far as has appeared from the papers in the case the husbands are in the case merely to fill out the legal requirements of the differences existing between the women.

It is alleged by Mrs. Cotton that on November 20 of last year Mrs. Messenger sent her a letter, addressed to Mrs. T. J. Stewart, the plaintiff's mother, at a small town in the Indian Territory.

In other letters vulgar and slanderous epithets are alleged to have been applied to the plaintiff, and it is averred that by reason of the false and defamatory language Mrs. Cotton suffered great humiliation and injury to her feelings, as well as being injured in name and reputation, to the extent and in the sum of \$6000.

For second cause of action it is alleged that in November, 1898, Mrs. Messenger while in conversation with one Laura Bodv at Monrovia, and in the presence of other people, applied the same scandalous and obnoxious names to Mrs. Cotton that had previously been used in the letters, and on subsequent occasions repeated this particular form of offense. For being thus injured in name and fame Mrs. Cotton asks judgment for a second \$5000, making her total claim for damages \$10,000, with costs of suit. The plaintiffs are being represented

by Ward Hanes and J. A. Anderson, Esqs., while Albert M. Stephens, Esq., is appearing for the defendants. The case is being tried before a jury.

TRUSTEE RETAINED.

Matters in the Allen Estate Straightened Out.

A short opinion was handed down by Judge Allen yesterday, bearing upon the administration of the Allen estate, and the matter of removing Mrs. Adeline Johnson as one of the trustees.

When the case was heard in court it was charged against Mrs. Johnson that she persistently failed and refused to carry out the express provisions of the trust; but one of the chief controversies was upon the construction of the deed. It was intimated that if the court would rule upon the matter in accordance with the construction he might place upon it the litigants would be able to settle the matter. Judge Allen has now ordered that the trustees pay to each of the beneficiaries their pro rata share of the rents and profits derived from the Allen block, at the corner of Spring and Temple streets.

The action was brought by Mrs. M. W. Cole against Mrs. Adeline Johnson, and in addition to the allegation that Mrs. Johnson was not distributing the monthly amounts to the beneficiaries to which she was entitled under the deed of trust, the claim was set up that the trustee was charging excessive fees. With regard to this latter contention, the court allows Mrs. Johnson \$5 per month for each share, an equivalent to \$30 a month, this to be applied to the full amount of trustees' fees, which will be determined later. The matter of Mrs. Johnson's removal is left in abeyance, and if she carries out the ruling of the court it is most likely that she will be retained.

SUIT AGAINST THE TERMINAL.

Mrs. Lura M. Albino Wants Damages for Alleged Injuries.

William R. Albino and Lura M. Albino, his wife, have brought suit against the Terminal Railway Company to recover \$2505 as damages.

It is set forth in the complaint that Mrs. Lura Albino was driving in a carriage down Orange Grove avenue, at Pasadena, on February 13 of the present year, when her horse took fright at seeing a hand-car covered with tools and working implements standing upon the track. The animal became uncontrollable and collided with another vehicle, and thereupon Mrs. Albino was thrown to the ground. It is averred that her left arm was broken, her right knee bruised, her lungs injured and her system generally much affected.

By reason of these injuries, it is alleged, Mrs. Albino was prevented from attending to her business of selling poultry, etc., and her damage in the sum of \$150; that she was put to an expense of \$55 for medical attendance, and suffered to her general damage in the sum of \$500. For these several amounts she now asks judgment.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.

THE DEWEY CLUB. The Dewey Club incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$5000, divided into 5000 shares, and of this amount \$50 has been subscribed. The purposes of the club are to promote social intercourse, to encourage cycling, and furnish entertainment and refreshments to the members. The directors named are as follows: J. A. Russ, W. M. Cohn, D. M. Pyke, George L. Pierce and A. H. Sibley, all of Los Angeles. The headquarters of the club are at No. 508 Downey avenue.

A REBATE DEMANDED. G. Karpe, who conducted a place of business at No. 139 South Broadway, has

made an application to the Board of Supervisors for a rebate of \$2.50 in the amount of nickel-in-the-slot license No. 19. The applicant avers that he paid \$5 for a license covering the period of time from April 1, to June 30, but under a city ordinance he was compelled to close down on the machine and has been deprived of the use of the license for one and a half months, it not having been operated since May 14. No action has yet been taken in the matter.

EVERY ONE AN ENEMY. Mrs. Julia Shinklin, widow of 72 years, residing at No. 121 Ann street, was yesterday ordered committed to Highland by Judge Trask, upon the recommendation of Drs. Wernick and Cates. The woman has been examined on two previous occasions for insanity, but each time was discharged. She owns a small ranch near Phoenix, Ariz., from which she derives an income of \$20 a month. The medical report was to the effect that Mrs. Shinklin is suffering from senile mania.

PETITIONS FOR LETTERS. The Public Administrator has petitioned for letters in the estate of Edward M. West, who died one June 1, 1899, leaving an estate valued at \$1000. In the estate of Della Whitely, who died on April 2, 1899, J. B. Whitely has petitioned for letters, the estate being valued at \$1000.

PROBATE OF WILL. Charles Warren Smith has petitioned for probate of the will of the late Chauncey Kelsey, who died at Pasadena on May 11, leaving personal property valued at \$13,200.

THE FRANKEL CASE. The will of Marcus P. Frankel, the Dowry Jew, was admitted to probate yesterday by Judge Campbell, and under its terms the estate of the deceased, valued at about \$25,000, will go to the wife, Regina Frankel. The brother and sister, who contested the will, denied its legal execution, but this was satisfactorily shown to the court yesterday, when Enoch Pepper, Esq., went upon the stand and testified as one of the subscribing witnesses to the will. The other witness, Mr. Pepper's law partner, has died since the instrument was executed. The signature was proven, and then the court made the required order.

SENATOR MINING SUIT. The case of John Randolph against Isaac B. Newton, to recover over \$2000 from him individually for supplies ordered and received by him while receiver of the Senator Mining Company, was given to the jury shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

THE NORTHCUTT ESTATE. A petition has been filed for probate of the will of the late W. W. Northcutt, who died in April of this year at Sangamon, Ill. The real estate and stocks are valued at \$10,000, and the total amount of the estate is valued at about \$30,000.

FORECLOSING A MORTGAGE. E. Wesley Wilson has brought suit against William J. Scherer et al. to foreclose a mortgage on lots 8 and 10, block 1 of the Foot Hill tract, given to secure payment of a note for \$500, executed on May 24, 1898.

A Friendless Wait in Trouble. Henry M. Maly, a friendless little street waif, was arraigned before Police Judge Morgan yesterday afternoon on charge of burglary. Officer Fowle complains that on Wednesday the boy entered a barn belonging to Dr. J. M. Fittle at No. 1401 Santee street and stole a bundle of sacks. Young Maly has been in trouble before on similar offenses, and seems unable to keep straight. An effort will be made this time. It is said, to put the boy in some institution where he can be properly looked after. His preliminary hearing will be held this afternoon. Maly's mother is not living and the father is said to have notified the police that he cares to have nothing to do with the boy. When asked yesterday if his parents were alive, the little fellow said no, and burst into tears.

Government Secret Service. The Federal government is now figuring on establishing a branch of the secret service in Los Angeles, and there has been correspondence regarding office rooms here. It is proposed to remove Robert S. Browne, secret service agent at San Francisco, to this city. The work of this service is mainly in connection with counting money, though other infractions of Federal laws come under its scope.

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City Briefs.

The Times cartoons have not only been noted for their wit and humor in the past few years, but have been widely copied in the eastern press. Review of Reviews and European papers. The excellence of these pictorial comments upon current national and local history is such that it has been decided to give permanent form to them, and a Times Cartoon Book has just been issued. It is printed on heavy book paper, is of suitable table size, and is elegantly bound in cloth with an illuminated cover. To our readers we offer this beautiful volume as a premium with a year's prepaid subscription to the paper, or it may be had separately from the paper for \$2 cash.

The official N. E. A. Programme and Guide of Southern California, which will be used by teachers during the convention, will go to press early next week. Advertisers who desire to make announcements that will go into the hands of the visiting teachers should hand in their copy with the copy of the manager of The Times-Mirror Printing and Binding house, who has the work in charge.

The business office is open all night and liners, death notices, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone Main 23.

Rev. Hugh K. Walker will not preach the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the Pacific School of Theology tomorrow. The announcement that he would do so was entirely due to a misunderstanding.

Have you tried Carpantera strawberries? They are finer than ever before this season. Cherries, apricots and fresh vegetables received daily. Ludwig & Matthews, Mott Market, Tel. M. 50.

Dr. Cantine, pastor of First M. E. Church on Broadway, will preach Sunday, 11 a.m., subject, "Jesus But Loved." Rev. Healy will preach at 7:30 p.m. Come.

First Congregational Church, Sunday morning, "Memories of Early Years." Twilight communion 6 o'clock. No evening meetings.

Social dance tonight, given by the Saturday Night Social Club, at the Harmonia Hall, 9 W. 17th St. All kinds plain machine composition at 30 cents per thousand ems, standard measure, at Times job office.

D. Bonoff, practical furrier, will open at 274 South Broadway, opposite City Hall, on the 12th inst.

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Gunther's candies, just received, fresh lot at Vogel & Co., 7th and Broadway.

Don't miss the clearance sale at City of London, 213 S. Broadway.

Souvenirs at Winkler's, 346 S. Broadway. Dr. Bayless, removed, 555 Broadway.

There is now in bloom at East Side Park a specimen of the very rare plant known as Gloriosa.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for C. F. Wickwire, John B. Treadwell, Burr Doty.

The postal receipts of the Los Angeles office for May amounted to \$18,824.65, against \$17,226.56 for the same month last year. This is an increase for the month of 9.25 per cent.

The Fuller baseball team of San Diego will play a game with the Los Angeles nine at Fiesta Park tomorrow afternoon. The Fullers are now tied for first place with the Merchants.

Ah Wing, a Mongolian alleged to have maintained a lottery joint on North Los Angeles street, was discharged by Police yesterday for want of evidence to convict.

Steve Lopez was arrested by Deputy Constable Murnighan last evening on a charge of disturbing the peace. It is alleged that Lopez attempted to pass a bogus 50-cent piece on the proprietor of a small store on North Main street, and upon the latter's refusal to accept it, became violently abusive.

The attachment served the 27th ult. on the electrical machinery in possession of the Los Angeles Electric Company, No. 123 West Third street, to satisfy a claim of Levi Booth & Sons for \$25.00, has been removed. The Westinghouse Electric Company claims the ownership of the machinery in question, averring that it had been shipped to this city on consignment.

Mrs. Ella A. McLaughlin, who resides at No. 1516 Newland street, appeared before Police Justice Morgan yesterday, charged with battery upon Josephine Frey. It is alleged that the latter, who is a servant girl, ended very unpleasantly last Wednesday, and an arrest for battery was the consequence. Difficulties will be explained in court next Friday afternoon.

H. Taylor was sent to the Receiving Hospital at 12 o'clock last night from the corner of Eighteenth street and Grand avenue. Taylor runs a hog ranch at Glendale, and was out with his team gathering garbage and will be returned to his wagon, which was partially wrecked.

CHARITY FISHING MATCH.
All Redondo Will Engage in Such a Contest Today.

In accordance with their intention announced several days ago all the fishermen in Redondo and nearly all the other residents of that city as well will spend today fishing for the sake of charity. The entire catch today will be given to the poor of this city and such other places in this vicinity where such food will be appreciated. The "grand charity fish," as the people of Redondo have dubbed today's sport, will be really a big fishing match in which every one who casts a line will endeavor to land more fish than his neighbor, and hundreds will participate.

A committee has been appointed by the Redondo people to take charge of the catch, a portion of which will be kept at Redondo for the poor there, but nearly all of it will be shipped to this city, where the different charitable organizations will attend to its distribution. The committee will send a large shipment of the fish to the Whittier Reform School if the catch is large enough to justify it.

REMEMBER THE NEED. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves, for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children to enable them to go to school. Drop a card to Capt. J. A. Frazier, northwest corner Los Angeles and Seventh streets, and he will call for anything you have to donate.

BEKINS' cut-rate freight office, 436 South Spring. Tel. main 15.

NOTICE. The Royal Bakery Restaurant on Spring St., between First and Second, is closed for alterations. Will reopen as the finest restaurant on this coast.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
Made from most highly refined grape cream of tartar.

Makes pure, delicious, wholesome food.

BUTTER PRODUCERS.

Movement to Form Organization of Creamery Men.

A meeting of the men operating creameries in Los Angeles and Orange counties has been called for 2:30 p.m. next Tuesday at the office of C. G. Wickson & Co., at No. 111 South Broadway. The purpose of the meeting is to organize for the marketing of the butter output, somewhat after the exchange methods of disposing of the fruit crop. Promoters of the projected organization say that it is not intended to form a trust, but rather to get the creamery men in this part of the State to work in harmony in supplying the central part of the State and Arizona.

The two counties named are producing the great bulk of the creamery butter manufactured in Southern California, and the output is more than sufficient for home consumption. In placing their butter on the market the producers have to compete with Northern California, where there is a great deal of butter manufactured, and with the East. In the two counties there are between twenty-five and thirty creameries, the entire aggregate output of which is 27,000,000 rolls per month. It is hoped by organized effort to have regular reports of the quantity of butter made, the quantity consumed locally and the quantities consumed in Central California and the other dependent sections.

One of the advantages which it is said the organization will make possible is that all the creameries joined in it may pack their butter in wrappers bearing the association brand. Each creamery may print its individual brand on the wrapper and also use the association trade mark on the wrapper. That will protect the creameries in the association from unscrupulous dealers, who would otherwise sell inferior grades of butter in wrappers bearing counterfeit brands. There are other unfair practices which it is hoped may be abated by the organization. Nearly all of the rolls of butter turned out of the Southern California creameries are said to be full weight, or two pounds each, but the producers complain that the rolls packed by butter manufacturers in other parts of the country are not up to the standard weight. This is one of the points to which the new organization will doubtless devote some attention.

The name of the organization will probably be "The Southern California Creamery Association." It is proposed to have it incorporated. One of the plans that is as yet in embryo is to establish a system of inspection of plants, so that any noted improvements in methods of manufacture may be promptly suggested.

As to the matter of controlling prices, it is explained that the object is to secure uniformity, and restrain any of the producers that would sell below the established rates. It is urged in behalf of the promoters that no excessive prices can be imposed on consumers for the reason that the moment it is attempted butter made in other parts of the country will be shipped in, thereby keeping the rates within reasonable limits.

SLOT-MACHINE ORDINANCE.

Seventeen Alleged Violators Have Their Cases Set for Trial.

Justice Morgan yesterday morning overruled the demurrer in the case of F. T. McCallan, the first-sect crier dealer, charged with violating the slot-machine ordinance, and motion to dismiss was denied. Justice Morgan's ruling in this case was decisive of procedure in seventeen others. McCallan and all the rest have entered a plea of not guilty and each demands a jury trial.

The similar cases before Justice Austin are as follows: Max Cohn, June 6; Charles Morton, June 12; S. C. Pitcher, June 12; C. E. Mickle, June 21; J. R. Strick, June 22; E. W. Carpenter, June 23; F. H. Peifer, June 26; J. N. Rushon, June 27; S. C. Pitcher, June 28; Ike Barman, June 29; Ray Follmer, July 1.

Big Oil Tank Bursts.
A tank containing 600 barrels of oil burst yesterday morning and the enormous amount of oil ran into the street. The tank stood on the corner of Western avenue and Arnold street, and was owned by Burton E. Green. The loss will not be a total one, however, as the streets are ungraded, and dams were put across the ravine, so that the oil can be pumped into wagons. It is estimated that \$500 will cover the loss. How the tank happened to burst is not known, unless its props became loosened by the rain and gave way under the heavy strain.

Marriage Licenses.

The following license was issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Edward J. Borgmeyer, a native of Illinois, aged 24 years, and a resident of San Francisco, and Nellie Handley, a native of Kansas, aged 21 years, and a resident of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

SCHWARTZ. At residence, Mrs. Earnest Schwartz.

SAMUELS. In this city, June 2, 1899, Martha Samuels, a native of Virginia, aged 81 years.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
WEST-In this city, June 4, 1899, Edward M. West, a native of Sweden, aged 48 years.

SUTCH & DEERING, FUNERAL PARLORS.
No. 505 S. Broadway, lady attendant, best service, lowest prices. Tel. M. 665.

FOR HOT AIR FURNACES.
Go to Howe, the Furnace Man, 123 E. 4th.

WATCHES. Cleaned, 75c; mainsprings, 50c; crystals, 10c. Patton, No. 214 S. Broadway.

If you need mirrors or fancy glass buy them from the manufacturer and save money. H. Rafael & Co., 509 South Main.

BISHOP'S

They are fresh, crisp, appetizing.

Serve them every day with every meal.

SODA CRACKERS



Selected grapes grown in favored spots. Thirty years' experience in the production of the finest California Wine.

Charles Stern & Sons,
Winery and Distillery,
901-921 Main St., Phone Boyle 1.
City Depot - ELLINGTON DRUG CO., Cor. Fourth and Spring.

WORTH'S BEAUTE CORSET



VERXA.

Buy Your Groceries for Cash,
Get the Best of Goods and Save Money.

2 1/2 cents
LOAF SIXTEEN OUNCE VIENNA BREAD.

Bakery Department.

ROLLS, French split, 10c dozen
Doughnuts, 10c dozen
SODA CRACKERS, 6c pound
Fresh baked GINGER SNAPS, 8c pound

Coffee.
Mexican Blend, 15c pound
Combination, 20c pound
Our Own, 25c pound
Our Leader M. & J., 28c pound
This coffee will compare with many forty cent goods.

Flour.
Fine City Flour, 50-pound sack, 55c
White Star Flour, 50-pound sack, 50c
Vowel Brand (60-inch towel) 10c
Yerxa Extra Minnesota (second to none), \$1.50
Graham Flour, 10-pound sack, 20c
Corn Meal, yellow or white, 10c

Ice Cream Soda 5 cents a glass.
Good Creamery Butter 20c pound

Cheese.
California Full Cream, 15c pound
New York Cream Cheese, 15c pound
Imported Swiss, 30c pound
Lambur, 20c pound
Sierra Brand, 10c package
Seuchatel, 10c package
Kronkage, 30c package
Pineapple (small), 50c each
Edam, 10c each

Black Pepper, pure ground, 12 cents.
Syrup.
5 cents gallon for good Syrup.
Pumpkin Syrup, 10c bottle.
15 cents 2-pound bottle Strained Honey.
20 cents jar for 2-pound Marmalade.

Chocolate Creams, 25 cents pound.
APRICOTS, (fine Glendale), 5 cents
PEACHES, Early Alexander, 10 cents
PLUMS, Early Clingman, 10 cents
LEQUOTS for canning, 10 cents

STRAWBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES.
STRAWBERRIES, 10 cents
FIGS, Black Smyrna, 10 cents
CHERRIES, CURRANTS, RASPBERRIES

Visitors to our Delicacy Department will find everything ready for a hasty meal. Imported Salsami, Cervelat, Boiled Tongues, Pressed Corned Beef, Veal Loaf, Boiled Yerxa Ham, etc.

The best Ice Cream Soda served in this city. Our price is exactly half, viz.,

5 cents.

VERXA.
Telephone Main 63.
Telephone Orders Carefully Looked After.

THE OPENING SALE AND GALAXY OF BARGAINS CONTINUE.

Crowds and throngs of sightseers and buyers have come from seashore and mountain canyons, from north, from south, from everywhere. The formal opening of this great and grand store is an event that no one misses from choice. The magnificent window and interior decorations have charmed, captivated and bewildered, yet elaborate as they are, in no way do they detract from the magnificence of the merchandise shown.

THE SOUVENIR BARGAINS

are of greatest importance. Although the store is beautiful and attractive, it would not fulfill its mission if downright, dependable bargains were not given. We save money for our patrons at all times; particularly now. Judge from these—

Things of Interest Afternoon Concert

Plantation Quartet,
Cotton Field,
Loz Cabin,
Japanese Armor,
Spanish Warship relics,
Filipino Curios,
Crystal Dungeon,
"Tent Life,"
Millinery Opening,
Window Displays.

Memo. Books

Memorandum books of good paper, ruled in various ways, open end or side, bound in Russian leather with gilt or plain edges, convenient pocket sizes, not one ever sells for less than 20c, some are 35c grades; Sale price, 10c.

Women's Shoes

Women's shoes made of black vici kid in lace style, flexible soles, kid back stay, and either kid or patent leather tips, our regular \$2.50 shoes, on special sale for the Opening at, \$1.95.

Silk Petticoats

Taffeta silk petticoats made with a double corded flounce, in violet, wine and many handsome changeable effects, also black, our regular \$6.00 petticoats and excellent values at that; on special sale at, \$3.95.

Infants' Reefers

Cloth reefers cut Empire style, with large collars trimmed with white braid, colors red and Royal blue, sizes 2 to 5 years, our regular price is \$1.50; on sale today only, at, 85c.

Embroidered Doylies

About 100 dozen silk embroidered Japanese doylies were purchased for the Opening Sale, there are still many choice ones in the assortment, white grounds with colored silk embroidery in good designs; the regular price is 8 1/2-3c, sale price, 3c.

100 TRIMMED HATS.

Up-to-date styles and materials. The price we quote gives you no idea of the values. The assortments are large and the price exceptionally low at

\$1.95.

THE MILLINERY WORLD,
125 S. Spring.

Antifene
The only absolutely guaranteed remedy for the cure of rheumatism of Arteries and Blood.

ONE BOTTLE CURES
McBURNIE'S KIDNEY BLADDER CURE

For Bright's disease, brick dust deposit, bed-wetting, gravel, dropsy, diabetes and rheumatism. Send 25 cents in 2c stamps to W. F. McBurnie, 418 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal., for 6 days treatment. Prepaid \$1.00. Druggists.

J. Magnin & Co.
Great sale of Ladies' Under Muslins all this week.

W. J. GETZ,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
336 S. Broadway.

Kid Gloves

One store in Los Angeles sells this grade of glove for \$2.25, but in reality they are \$2.00 gloves, the very finest quality of French kid-skin with two or three clasps, and narrow or wide embroidery, shades of brown, tan, mode, lavender, purple, navy and white, every pair will be warranted and fitted; until closing time tonight, at, \$1.30.

White Goods

Every yard in this large assortment of white goods is a gem. White dimities, corded India linens, lace mulls, etamine striped brilliants, lace checked muslins, Madras and plain Victorias, worth up to 20c a yard; all on special sale at, 10c.

Table Damask

A line of pure white German table damask in very handsome patterns, fully 2 yards wide, every yard worth \$1.25 or \$1.50; on special sale at, 95c.

Handsome Insertions

1000 pieces of Swiss nain-sook and cambric embroidery insertions, for trimming skirt waists, in widths of 1-4 to 3 inches, beautiful open patterns, all new, and marked especially for tonight; prices range from 50c a yard down to, 5c.

Fancy Parasols

Parasols that are chic and out-of-the-ordinary; in black, white and fancy plaided silks; with illusion ruffles; good steel rods and handsome, stylish handles; entirely new and regularly sold at \$5.00; Sale price, \$2.98.

Beautiful Jardinieres

Jardinieres made of America's greatest jardiniere maker, 7-in. Jardinieres with green lining and raised floral decorations in brown, green and pink shaded effects; our regular 50c values are on sale at, 33c.

Novelty Curtains

Novelty curtains made of figured muslin in hand-some colors and finished with ruffle of white muslin; the colors are blue, gold, Nile and rose; our regular \$1.50 curtains; on sale at, 95c.

Silk Waists

You have seen these waists in our window; they'll be \$5 Monday; made of plain colored taffeta silk in lavender, turquoise, Royal blue and red; trimmed with three clusters of corded tucks in front, made with inside linings and high standing collars; on special sale at, \$3.98.

Saturday Night Specials.

The store will remain open tonight as long as it will be necessary for everyone to come and enjoy the sights. Saturday night bargains will be more numerous than ever. Every floor will be plentifully supplied with record-breaking specials.

Arend Orchestra Concert.

1. March, "Hands Across the Sea" (Souza's Latest)
2. "Ma Mamma" (Klohr)
3. "Ma Rag Time Baby" (Klohr)
4. Selections from Victor Herbert's Opera "The Sergeant"
5. "Honey, You've Got a Lady Love" (Pielcolomini)
6. "There's a Green Hill Far Away" (Pielcolomini)
7. The Latest: "Hello, Ma Baby" (Howard & Emerson)
8. "Lullaby" (Whitman)
9. Hungarian Fantasy (Tobal)
10. "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky" (Carter)
11. "There's a Green Hill Far Away" (Pielcolomini)
12. "Oh! What Fun!" (Favor)

LADIES' BOOTS

in vici, black or tan, lace or button, cloth or leather tops; Reduced to, \$3.50.

MEN'S tan lace fine grade

Russia calf, bull dog toe, extension edge, welt sole, size 6 to 12; Reduced to, \$3.50.

MEN'S tan, fine grade Russia

fine grade vici kid, med. round toe, extension edge, welt sole, size 6 to 11; Reduced to, \$3.00.

MEN'S tan, Harvard calf,

double soled, extension edge, size 6 to 11, D to E, Closing Out Price, \$2.50.

MEN'S BLACK shoes,

fine grades, closing out price, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

Boys' Suits

Boys' fancy chevrot middy suits with contrasting colored vest and collar; attractive, new colors; red and green combinations are especially pretty; regular \$2.50 suits; on sale at, \$1.95.

Buttercups

Buttercup candies of the best 15c pound grade, same as you pay 40c a pound for in candy stores; all flavors and every piece fresh from the factory; not more than a pound to a customer, at, 15c.

Dress Skirts

Separate dress skirts, made of plain color, ed denim in brown and blue, daintily trimmed with white braid. They are entirely new and are worth \$2.00 each; Sale price, \$1.00.

Covert Cloth

Big lot of covert cloth in gray, blue, brown, green and red mixtures, 48 inches wide and the most desirable stuff for bicycle touring suits; a regular 50c grade on sale at, 29c.

Women's Hose

Women's fast black, lace striped stockings, with double soles and toes, and high spliced heels; an excellent 50c grade, on special sale today at, 25c.

Women's Neckwear

The noblest line of fancy neckwear ever shown in Los Angeles, made of heavy silk with wide satin stripes on white or colored grounds, a stock collar goes with each tie, but the ties can be worn without if desired; our regular \$1.00 grade, on sale at, 75c.

Fancy Ribbons

A good line of fancy ribbons in all the popular designs and colors, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 inches wide, there are light colored ribbons in fancy stripes, shirred ribbon in tinsel effects, heavy silk ribbons in two-toned effects and moire ribbons with colored stripes, not a yard in the lot worth less than 35c sale price, 25c.

LADIES' fine vici kid, French

heel, Oxfords, cloth or leather tops, dressy, stylish and up to date; Reduced to, \$2.50.

LADIES' fine vici kid Oxfords

turn sole, coin toe, leather or cloth tops, made for service; Reduced to, \$2.00.

LADIES' Dong, Oxfords, made

for hard wear, in black or tan, good styles, heavy soles; Reduced to, \$1.50.

MISSIE'S shoes, all kinds,

lace or button, black or tan, good school shoes; Reduced to, \$1.00.

CHILDREN'S shoes, all

kinds, all prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Infants' SOFT SOLED SHOES, FINEST MADE, REDUCED TO 25c.

MEN'S tan, Harvard calf, double soled, extension edge, size 6 to 11, D to E, Closing Out Price, \$2.50.

MEN'S BLACK shoes, fine grades, closing out price, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

SALE OPENS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY, AT 110 SOUTH SPRING STREET.

Men's Suits